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THE FAIR STORE MAKES GOOD PURCHASE. A Remarkable Trade Condition.

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The season has been very backward. Manufacturers and jobbers have had immense surplus of stocks accumulate on their hands. Mr. Richards, proprietor of The Fair, is one of the very few merchants in the western country who could take advantage of this condition. The unusual prosperous October and November sales soon depleted The Fair stock, so Mr. Richards was enabled to secure many surplus stocks of the very highest grade of merchandise as low as 47½ and 67½ cents on the dollar. These goods are arriving daily and are now ready for your inspection. Below are a few instances.

High Grade Dress Goods.

An extraordinary money saving opportunity in High Grade Fashionable Dress Goods.
\$2.00 value for 98c per yard.
50-inch real Camel Hair Suiting.
54-inch All-Wool English Fancy Tailor Suiting.
54-inch All-Wool Scotch and Home Spun.
54-inch All-Wool Cheviots in all the new shades.
Price \$2.00 value for 98c per yard.

One lot of Dress Goods in patterns bought from a custom house, State Street, Chicago, come in lengths of 6, 7 and 8 yards, according to widths, these patterns are worth from \$4.00 to \$12.00 a piece, we will put them on sale Monday, December 8th in three lots \$1.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98 for entire dress pattern.

An entire sample line of Opera Shawls, Ice Wool Shawls and Fascinators worth up to \$2.50, on sale Saturday at 69 cents each.

One entire line of jobbers Handkerchiefs, 150 dozen, includes all the fancy stitch and nicely embroidered in both Ladies and Gents' worth up to 40 cents each, on sale Saturday for five and ten cents each.

An entire new novelty in men's suspenders, a leather suspender, can be used either for a suspender or a belt, made to sell for \$1.00, a big purchase of these enables us to put them on sale Saturday at 48 cts. a pair—limited two pairs to a customer.

A lot of Men's Neckties, a 50 cent value, your choice of entire lot on sale Saturday at 19 cents each.

MILLINERY.

Trimmed hats, the finest collection of the season's head-wear in the west including many new models, all the new styles for this season. They will correspond with the fad. We make on all our goods in our store.

\$5.00 Hats for \$2.98.
\$10.00 Hats for \$4.98.

Ladies' Jackets, Coats, Suits and Skirts.

Every woman who desires a good fashionable garment will not fail to take advantage of this chance, for not anything to equal it has been offered in ladies' wear.

\$6.00 Ladies' Coats at \$3.98.

\$10.00 Ladies' Monte Carlo for \$4.98.

We are going to have a big sale on Furs next week. Wait for it. It will pay you. Watch for particulars in next week's paper.

SHOES.

An extraordinary purchase of an entire manufacture line of Shoes for men, women and children enables us to make you very low prices. Price on these Shoes will be from 20 to 40 per cent less than regular purchasing price.

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A Dress Pattern, a Waist Pattern, a Silk Skirt Pattern, a Silk Waist Pattern, a Fascinator, a Fur Scarf, a Muff, a Muffler, a Hat for lady or gent, Fancy Hosiery, Fine Suspenders, a Silk Handkerchief, etc. These are always good Christmas Gifts. We suggest that you look over this which we have now bought at such reduced prices. We make selling prices to correspond with purchasing prices.

Do your Holiday Shopping at The Fair. You may expect to see surprises throughout this entire store for the coming two weeks. For many reasons The Fair expects to break all records for the next two weeks in volume of business and our stock in every department is equal to the demand.

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RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

The officials of the Postoffice department look forward now to the extension of rural free delivery throughout the entire United States. They have made their estimates as to what it will cost to deliver letters on every American farm or plantation in the sparsely settled and thickly settled parts of the country. The cost will not be trifling. To deliver every rural American his mail will take about \$24,000,000 a year. Should the present service be extended at the rate of 12,000 routes a year until the 700,000 square miles of territory yet to be covered have been taken care of, there will be for several years an annual deficit in postal revenues of from \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000. The deficit will, it is asserted, disappear gradually as the revenues increase by reason of the improved postal facilities.

Not many years ago rural free delivery was a questionable sort of experiment. The farmers, for whose benefit it was intended, did not in all quarters take kindly to it. They are not eager seekers after novelties and the idea of abandoning the customary trip to the village postoffice for mail, a trip which gave them a welcome opportunity to gossip with neighbors and discuss crops and elections, was not altogether attractive to them. But they appreciate fully now the advantages of the new departure. There is an increasing demand for the establishment of rural routes and the representative of a country district who cannot secure something in this line for his constituents runs the risk of losing his popularity.

So strong is the pressure for rural free delivery that the Postoffice department officials are not dealing with a remote question when they prepare estimates of the gross cost of a complete rural service. For while the cost would be large it will not frighten Americans. Indeed, they are in the habit of looking unmoved on much larger appropriations for far less useful purposes.

It may well be that when the letter carrier makes his trips to every farmer's gate the farmers will make a more extensive use of the mail than they do now and that the revenues of the department will expand as they have in the past whenever better facilities have been provided. Even if this were not to be the case, the "general welfare" will be promoted by an expenditure which brings the farmers of the United States into closer touch with the outside world from which most of them are so far removed.—Chicago Tribune.

No Found a Cure.

R. H. Foster, 318 S. 2d Street, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years, have tried many doctors without relief, but I have found a cure in Herbine. I recommend it to all my friends, who are afflicted that way, and it is curing them, too." 50c at A. F. Streitz's Corner Drug Store.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said court wherein The County of Lincoln, a corporation, is plaintiff and William L. Willard, et al., are defendants and to me directed, I will on the 27th day of December, 1902, at one o'clock p. m. at the east front door of the court house in North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said decree, interest and costs the following described property to-wit: The southeast quarter of Section 13, Township 10, Range 23, west of the 6th P. M. Lincoln county, Nebraska.

Dated North Platte, Neb., November 24, 1902.
L. CARPENTER, Sheriff.

MALARIA An Invisible Enemy to Health

Means bad air, and whether it comes from the low lands and marshes of the country, or the filthy sewers and drain pipes of the cities and towns, its effect upon the human system is the same.

These atmospheric poisons are breathed into the lungs and taken up by the blood, and the foundation of some long, debilitating illness is laid. Chills and fever, chronic dyspepsia, torpid and enlarged liver, kidney troubles, jaundice and biliousness are frequently due to that invisible foe, Malaria. Nor do its gases and unhealthy matter collect in the system because the liver and kidneys fail to act, and are poured into the blood current until it becomes so polluted and sluggish that the poisons literally break through the skin, and carbuncles, boils, abscesses, ulcers and various eruptions of an indolent character appear, depleting the system, and threatening life itself.

The germs and poisons that so oppress and weaken the body and destroy the life-giving properties of the blood, rendering it thin and watery, must be overcome and carried out of the system before the patient can hope to get rid of Malaria and its effects.

S. S. S. does this and quickly produces an entire change in the blood, reaching every organ and stimulating them to vigorous, healthy action. S. S. S. possesses not only purifying but tonic properties, and the general health improves, and the appetite increases almost from the first dose. There is no Mercury, Potash, Arsenic or other mineral in S. S. S. It is strictly and entirely a vegetable remedy. Write us about your case, and our physicians will gladly help you by their advice to get in your health. Book on blood and skin diseases sent free.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at North Platte, Neb., October 21st, 1902.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, United States Land Office, North Platte, Neb., on December 12th, 1902, viz:

IRVIN F. HALLER, who made Homestead Entry No. 17512, for the northwest quarter of section 24, town 11, north of range 23, west 6th P. M. He claims the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Housel, William Lakin, Nathaniel Lapp and L. C. Whitmore, all of Wallace, Neb.

GEO. E. FERNICH, Register.

ORDER OF HEARING.

State of Nebraska, Lincoln county, S. S. PROBATE NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of John E. H. Seull, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Aaron Seull, praying that the instrument, filed on the 24th day of October, 1902, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proved, approved, probated, allowed and recorded as the last will and testament of the said John E. H. Seull, deceased, and that the executor of said instrument may be appointed and the administration of said estate may be granted to Aaron Seull as executor.

Ordered, That November 23, 1902, at 9 o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said county and show cause why the prayer of petition should not be granted.

A. S. BALDWIN, County Judge.

NOTICE.
To Louisa May Robb, Defendant:
You are hereby notified that on the 23d day of October, 1902, James A. Robb filed a petition against you in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a divorce from you on the grounds of extreme cruelty and fraudulent representation without good maiden name, Louisa May Howard.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said court wherein The County of Lincoln, a corporation, is plaintiff and Albert M. Stoddard et al., are defendants and to me directed, I will on the 27th day of December, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m. at the east front door of the court house in North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said decree, interest and costs, the following described property, to-wit: The northeast quarter of section 15, township 10, range 23, west 6th P. M. Lincoln county, Nebraska.

Dated North Platte, Neb., November 24, 1902.
L. CARPENTER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said court wherein The County of Lincoln, a corporation, is plaintiff and Albert M. Stoddard et al., are defendants and to me directed, I will on the 27th day of December, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m. at the east front door of the court house in North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said decree, interest and costs, the following described property, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section 10, township 10, range 23, west 6th P. M. Lincoln county, Nebraska.

Dated North Platte, Neb., November 24, 1902.
L. CARPENTER, Sheriff.

ORDER OF HEARING.

State of Nebraska, Lincoln county, ss. In the County Court in probate. In the matter of the estate of Francis Bacon, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Jessie B. Bacon, praying that the instrument filed on the 18th day of November, 1902, and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said Francis Bacon, deceased, and that the executor of said instrument may be appointed and the administration of said estate may be granted to Jessie B. Bacon, as executrix.

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